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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MIDDLESCHY.

Congregational—Corner Pheasant and Main -ts.
Roy E. P. Hooker, pactor. Sanday services at
10: 35 As, and 7 so P. S. Thursday versings at
meeting at 7-60.

Methodist—North Pheasant et. Rev. 8. Washbarn, pactor. Sunday services at 10-45 A.M. and
6-30 r.M. Thursday evening prayer meeting at
1-60. Class meeting on Friday evening at 7-60.

Episcopal—St. Stephen's Church—Main at.

Roman Culholic—Weybridge at. Rev. P. Cunmingham, pastor. Sunday services, alternate Subtatha, High Mass at 10-60 A.M., Vespers and Senediction at 6-30 r.M.

McDodist-Rev. D. F. Brooks, pastor. Sunday

Baptist Rev. Charles Hibbard, pastor. Services in town hall. Sunday services at 10.45 A.M. and 7.7 M. Weekly prayer mosting on Thursday evening at 7.00.

Methodist Rev. J. M. Edgerton, pastor. Sunday services at 1.450 and 7.00 P.M. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.00.

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TATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

WALTER R. HOWARD, PRINCIPAL Pall term commences August 31. Spring term ommences February 8, 1877.

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Best offer ever given. Money refunded apported to the property of the pro

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Carriage and Builders' Hardware

All of which he offers at bottom cash prices. Middlebury, March 27, 1877.

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Barnes' last enterprise having

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DUELLING IN DEAD EARNEST. The Main Street

Felix Houston and Albert Sidney John son's Meeting in Texas .-- A High-HARDWARE EMPORIUM. Toned Fight ... General Houston's Re-

H. B. DODGE

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This timely service, with his popular manners, endeared him to us, and almost reconciled us to the severe dril-ling through the live-long week, Sunday ling through the live-long week, Sunday excepted. We never drilled on Sunday, unless the adjutant-general happened to forget it. Houston was as indefatigable a drill sergeant as was the father of Frederick the Great. What with company drill in the morning, regimental drill in the afternoon, or a general parade, always led by our long-striding, six-foat General in person, we were

new styles and specialties in Photographs, Tin types, Oil Photos, India luk and Cofors, and

BARNES.

pistols.

Early the next morning the two generals, accompanied by their friends, mounted their horses, forded the Levacca, and, proceeding through the forest, alighted at the edge of the prairie. Selecting an open, grassy spot, they proceeded to business. Before completing the final arrangements it was suggested by Demorse, who acted as one of Johnson's seconds, that, as Gen. Houston was known to be a dead shot and an experiment depend duellist the terms of the field were enced duellist, the terms of the fight

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unequal.

"Well," said Rogers, "you had you choice of weapons; what are we to do?"

"Understand me distinctly, Colone!:
I speak to you as a friend, wholly with

of his pistol against the hip, may fire at the word to the best of his judgment."

Demorse was satisfied with this suggestion, which was really all that could be asked, and, going up to Johnson, he took him aside communicated the ar-

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rangement."

"I thought we were to aim at each offier," said Johnson. "I am not sure that I can lift the side of a house in firing from the hip."

"Well, General, you must do your Jaca. Regers and I have agreed, and the agreement cannot be revoked."

The two Generals were placed opposite to each other, standing side-wise, at a distance of twelve paces. At the word fire, one, two, three, the pistols exploded simultaneously. Johnson's ball barked a tree in the rear of Houston, but nearly in line; Houston's clipped a front button off Johnson's new uniform. "You owe me a button," remarked Johnson with a pleasant smile.

"Oh, well," retorted Felix, "the reg-nental tailor can repair that damage ont nature alone can restore the bark to onder tree."
A second fire, and the ball went flying through space. The third and fourth steam-fires were also harmless. The seconds

A second fire, and the ball went flying through space. The steeonds now thought it was time to interfere; but Johnson objected to so much fighting without results, and Houston told Rogers that he was getting in practice and was unwilling to stop just yet.

The parties were for the fifth time placed in position. At the word, both pistols exploded. Johnson fell to the earth so heavily that all thought him dead. Upon examination, however, it was a secretained that he had been shot through the hips, the ball grazing the spine in its passage across the body. The surgeon declared the wound so dangerous as to leave little hope of recovery, and the injured man was removed to the little hamlet of Texana, where he lay for weeks at the point of death.

Houston mounted his horse and road back to camp with a pale, agitated face. A thousand soldiers rushed forward to

Understand me used to you as a friend, wholly with speak to you as a friend, wholly with south the knowledge of my principal; but you know quite as well as I do that if these men take aim at each other, Johnson will certainly be killed at the first fire,"

"Well," asked Rogers, "what do you of a fresh prize-package boy for dinner every day before the close of another season.

Rules Required for the Prevention of the Disease. At a meeting of the physicians of Chicharcoal, surrounded by isolating mat-ter, which gradually consumes, leaving tay the ravages of searler tover, the ase were recommended;

1. The sick person and the necessary trendants should not come in contact. the charcoal free like a wick, which slowly melts away under the brilliant glow of electricity. With two such candles a light equal to that of one hundred gas-jets may be thrown on the street. An electro-magnetic machine can keep hurning twenty of these electroor mingle with healthy persons.

2. All wooden articles, whether of clothing, furniture, or decoration, such as carpets, curtains, etc., which may be

can keep burning twenty of these elec-tric candles. The cost is about half that of gas, and the light is of the brightest retentive of disease-germs, should be removed from the sick chamber.

3. Flat dishes containing carbolic acid in solution should be placed under the and purest kind. The Erfelder Zeitung gives the following account by an eye-witness of the working of this mode of in solution should be placed under the bed and in other parts of the sick-room, and the floor should be sprinkled two or three times a day with the same solution. A basin or cup partly filled with a solution of carbolic acid, or containing witness of the working of this mode of lighting in the machine factory of the Brothers Meer, at Gladbach:

"The great building was enveloped in total darkness when we entered. Soon after one of the proprietors lighted the chloride or carbolate of line should also be constantly on the bed for the patient small developing apparatus, in size not longer than thirty inches, and in height uot more than sixteen luches. As soon as it was set in operation, by a small steam-power with which it was connectto spit into. This should be empted, cleansed, and recharged two or three

times a day,
4. All bedding or clothing, when re-

Out in Montgomery county, Oregon, there is a lady lawyer. She is, or was married. And the other day a client went to her office and found the door locked, with the following notice pinned up on the outside: "Gone to my husband's fineral; back in thirty minutes."

A company has been established to manufacture weather bureans for the European market. A large sized burean that will predict sixteen kinds of weather a week can be had for \$800. The typhon and westerly wind attachted the property of the property

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tian Temperence Union: We, the druggists of Middlebury hereby agree that we will not sell, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor, wine or malt liquors in connection with our business as druggists or otherwise, except upon the prescription of a physi-cian in good and regular standing—said

all the worse for intemperance, and all the worse for intemperance, and so much the more important that society should be protected against it. If it is not a meaner sin then many others, its effects are more awful. What sin or crime in all the long, loatisome canologue has it not caused? Then what else so destroys the body and soul of the sinner, makes such an utter wreck of one and so there are NO. 3.

sinter, makes such an utter werek of one and so thwarts all purpose of evention? What brings such misery to one's family and all concerned? What effort is more like the work of the good Samaritan them, than to seek to reform the intemperate and to prevent, in every possible way, the young from ever failing under the bondage of alcohol?

Are not the methods of your society thirston? Prayer is its primary methods.

The Burlington and Lamoille Rairona.

It is with great pleasure that we now anticipate the early completion of the Burlington and Lamoille calirona. The road leed is substantially finished and the ties are distributed over the entire route from Burlington to Cambridge. All of importance that remains to be done is to lay the track, and this work in the route hay the road is in Burlington to the contingence of the route from Burlington to Cambridge. All of importance that remains to be done is to lay the track, and this work in the route hay the road is in Burlington are soon as the canals are one.

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Hon, D. C. Linteley, the contractor, true to his characteps and reputation, will make this work to rank with his best. The rails to be delivered at each; and are being manufactured at Bethlehem, Penn., by the Bessener process. While being of the very best material, these rails will also be of the greatest weight, strength and durability used in the country. The customary size to the vard is fifty pounds, these wife to the vard is fifty pounds, these country. The reputation for superior work of the Bethlehem manufacturers is not excelled in this or any other country. Mr. Fritz, the chief country.

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take rank with the best in the country, of Addison county would be toned up. The Pennsylvania railroad and New to an active vigor, which most men. York and New Haven railroad are would be constrained to respect?

Then another result; One of the

DEFINITION ACCOUNT.

THE PARK MUCH.

THE PARK ance meeting, as the result of which 453 persons had signed the pledge. At a town further north, represented as being the most drunken place in Swe-den, 443 people signed the piedge. He spoke altogether twenty-three times in Sweden, and at the meetings 4,393 persons signed the pledge. In every place where he had spoken they had organized a grospel temperance prayer meeting, and the work is still going on,

cian in good and regular standing—said prescription to be written in regular husband told her, finally, that if she form, and to be recorded by us, and in no case will we sell or dispose of said liquors clear.

(Signed) (N. F. RIDER, G. H. PLUMLEY, M. D., B. F. OWENS & Co.